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From the President's Desk

We made it again to the ANA Convention. In Denver, we had a successful board meeting and our regular TEC Meeting. It was a great meeting with many members there.

John Wilson gave a greeting as an ANA Member. He is also a member of TEC. He remarked that when we exhibit in New York next year, we should exhibit elongates which recognize Dottie Dow. John also suggested that we should have more TEC members exhibit. He thought we might gain more exposure by having at least four elongated exhibits. As you know, ANA supplies the cases. A form is available from ANA to reserve one.

I still say our booth is the most interesting one on the exhibit floor. We had many people stop by for "freebies." Poor Ray's arm! He rolled so many elongates. They were going out faster than he could roll them.

Since we had a double booth, we were quite busy. I would like to thank everyone who helped in the booth. Thanks to Anita Zell, Larry White, Howard Sharkey and all others who helped. Special thanks go to Sherrie Krug, Ray Dillard's daughter, who was there every day all day long. She's a special person.

We did sign some new members. Copies of the *TEC News* were offered gratis. Membership applications were, too. We also displayed Rosato's book. Everyone had a great time!

And, finally, thanks to the ANA for their fantastic barbecue outing at the ANA museum.

Have a happy and healthful holiday.

Gus

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Hearsay from Howard

By Howard Sharkey, TEC Secretary

Hi everybody! We had a great time at the ANA Convention in Denver. Saw some friends and met a lot of new ones. I must have collected too many coins because my bags were really heavy.

There are still some 1996 Convention coin sets available, but get your orders in quick since they go fast! There are six coins sealed in plastic for only $7.00. Boy, are they beautiful! 2043

I wanted to pass along a bit of interesting news about Matthew Camp TEC# 1970J. He entered an essay about Lincoln pennies in a contest sponsored by a group of professional numismatists. I read it and it was real good. For his efforts, Matt received a free one-year membership in ANA. Now Matt, how about a few articles for TEC?

Rocky Rockholt is making progress on the roller-dealer directory, but he needs more responses. Come on rollers and dealers, send your info to me or Rocky.

It's time to start thinking about membership renewals. Remember, all dues for 1997 should be paid by January. Corey tells me that our newsletter will be out on time in January, so don't take a chance on missing it. Send your 1997 dues in early!

Attention junior members: we are still waiting to hear about the coins you collected this summer. All members who have articles put in *TEC NEWS* receive a special coin.

If you're new to TEC, you're unaware of something lurking in this issue of *TEC NEWS:* our little game of find the membership number. For you newcomers, here's the rules: Look carefully for your number somewhere in this issue. If you find it, write to TEC Secretary, Howard Sharkey, and let him know you saw it. He 'll send you a little prize for your efforts. Happy hunting!

Hitchhiker's Guide to Elongated Coins

By: William C. Massey
TEC #1857

If you are at all like me, you get very excited whenever you come across an elongated coin souvenir vending machine... you know... the machines where you pop in a few quarters and a penny, then out comes your prized elongated.

Just think about all those machines that you've probably driven right by because you didn't know that they were there! It makes me ill just to think about all the machines I've probably missed out on.

Now, imagine knowing (in advance) where elongated machines are located... all over the country. Think about how great it would be to whip out your copy of the *Hitchhiker's Guide to Elongated Coins* whenever you go on vacation, and locate those elusive machines with a minimum of effort.

How can **we** make this happen? It's simple. But it will require **YOUR** help!!! Just take note of where you happen upon these machines (get a business card of the establishment that houses the machine, or just jot down the pertinent information--establishment's name and address.) A description of the dies would be nice to have as well. The more info., the better. Then send that information to me.

I will compile all of the data into a state-by-state listing, and make it available to all TEC members (Free to all who contribute!) I will also issue a special elongated thanking you for your contribution to the new guide (upon it's first issue.)

I would like to have the guide ready by the start of summer (1997). So, no need to rush, but don't delay!

Send to: William C. Massey, 3406 Cherry Hill Ct., Beltsville, Maryland 20705 Thanks!

THOSE DIVERSIFIED SUBJECTS...
by Lee Martin

Interest in collecting elongateds is enhanced by the inexpensive cost per coin, the opportunity to zero in on a specialty that has personal interest,and then, primarily the DIVERSITY of subject matter. I also believe that the number of educational tools (books and videos) help our hobby. The wide range of subject matter is a direct tribute to the imagination and creativity of rollers. I do not know how many rollers currently make their own dies, but even those who buy their dies usually control subject selection.

I have found that being able to make coins with my favorite items added zest to being a roller. Among my favorite issues are a group with added minerals attached I I have mentioned this before...coins with silver, gold and even opal attached...plus other minerals. I also enjoyed making Heroes and Villains of the Old West which included images taken from researched sources and reincanated names such as Jesse James, Black Bart, etc.

Early autos, airplanes from the past and trains are all memory pieces for me. I have none of them, having sold all as my health deterioraated but I still enjoy the lore I gained via research.
I collect coins about Atlantic City where I was raised. I also enjoy coins about boxing and created a few including a couple early tributes to bare knuckle days and one to my favorite of all time, Jack Dempsey.

Enough about subjects, lets talk about Dottie Dow, she of TEC history and still a present member. She merits a continuing tribute for her early research as she created the FIRST TEC book which remains the most popular book for anyone who enjoys TEC history.

I saw Dottie at the 1995 convention and was sorry to hear that a thief had taken her collection. She had one of the best, so, if anyone tries to sell you elongateds way below normal, check into their source of supply.

Elongated prices continue to be erratic with some being offered in lots at .15 each and others at .25, The normal price per coin has been .50 and that is a bargain as few sell enough to cover all costs even at the half-dollar price. The real value of a coin is not the asking price but rather the demand for a coin!

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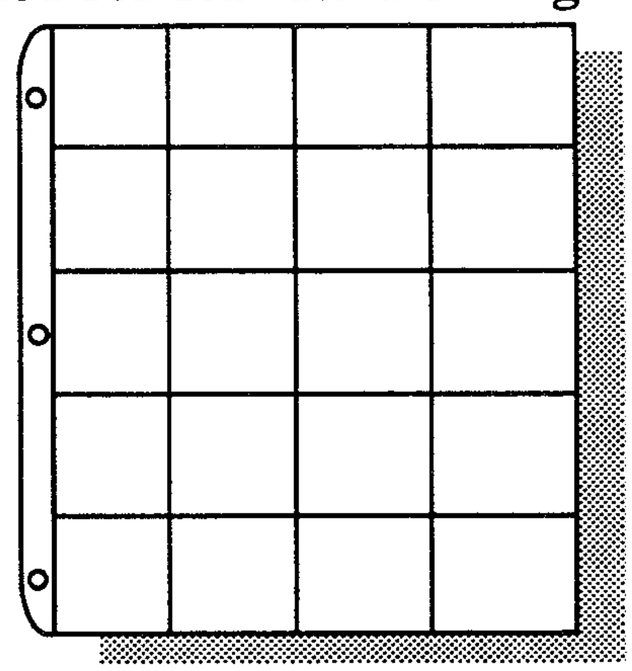

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From the Editor

Alas, Autumn is in the air. Which means weather in the low 70's here in California. Nevertheless, our family is beginning to plan for the Holidays. We have much to be thankful for including the gracious action taken by all at the Annual Meeting providing a stipend for editing *TEC NEWS.* The money will go to my kids who diligently help in preparing every issue for mailing.

While we're on the topics of thank you and kids, my 7 year old son, Travis, has been delighted with the gracious contributions to his "train" elongated collection, he now has 37 coins featuring trolleys, trains, stations and horsecars. We are looking to bolster his collection with some older elongated. Here's our shopping/trading list: NY-ny-2, NY-ny-13, ILL-chi-26, ILL-chi-32, ILL-cpie-6a, 7, 8 & xxx-31.

Emily, now 13, was awarded first prize for her Disneyland elongated collection (over 70 coins) at the Orange County fair. I believe that is the site where the rarest elongated was rolled. For details, see Rosato's encyclopedia or stay tuned for details next issue.

Meredith, age 10, is amassing quite cache of zoo coins. She has California blanketed and is looking to increase her holdings from other states. She has stuff to trade with other junior members living near zoos!

The coins on this issue represent the sum total of our Christmas coin collection. It is curious to me that the "Birthday Boy" of Christmas is relegated to the religious sections of some our elongated reference books. The Christmas sections highlight only St. Nick, reindeer, snow scenes, elves and the like. Have I missed the Nativity elongates, or has our hobby missed the boat?

Corey Wylde, TEC Editor

TEC Article Coin Winners

Shortly, I will be sending out the 1996 *TEC NEWS* article coins. Here is my list of this year's contributing authors and the number of articles submitted. If I missed you please let me know.

Ed Magnus #1537
H. Allen Curtis #1442
William C. Massey #1857 (3)
Jim Stowers #1660
Lee Martin #129 (2)
J. Kirby #1815 (3)
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By Anita Zell, #1846

A coin from the New York Pan American Expo of 1901 has been donated by Ed Pratt Jr. He wanted to be sure that it found its way into the hands of a collector. He suggested an auction with TEC keeping the money. What a nice man!

The coin is NY-PAE-16, Alt. Nurnberg. The two I found listed were priced by the dealers at $14.00 and $14.50. Send your bid to Treasurer: Anita Zell, 5141 Stampa Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89102. I will open bids on January 15, 1997. Bid low if your looking for a bargain, you might win. Bid high if you seriously want the coin. The coin is quite dark but is a very good roll. Image is clear and well shaped. Remember, I must have your bid by January 15, 1997. Good luck.

Thanks Angie!

By: Joe Vaughn #944

Just recently I purchased Angelo Rosato's "Let's Make A Deal" offer. In this package I received over one hundred elongated coins; several of them only fifty have been rolled. Also included were three paperback booklets and a one ounce silver coin by Engelhard.

For the first three days after receiving the encyclopedia, my wife had a hard time getting me to do anything. I had my nose buried in the book. It has almost everything you want to know about elongated coins.

Anyone who is a serious collector should have one of these encyclopedias. I strongly suggest the purchase of this package.

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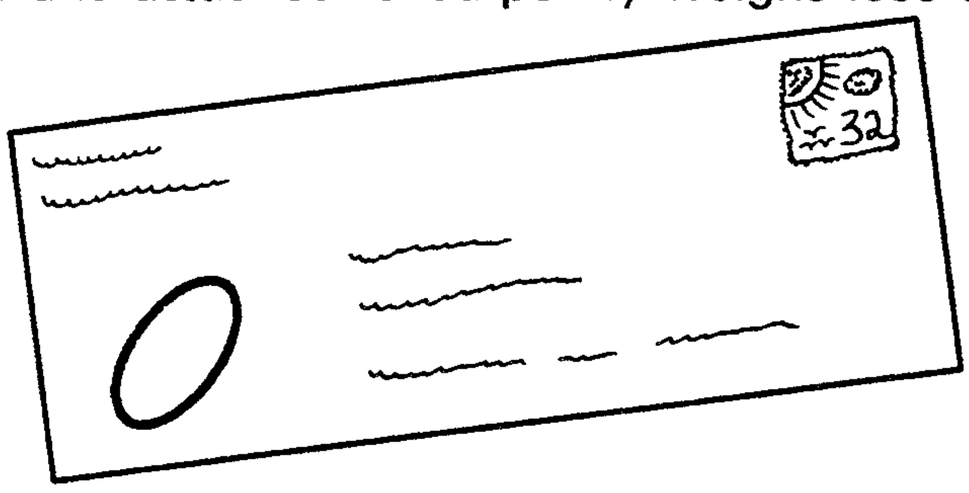

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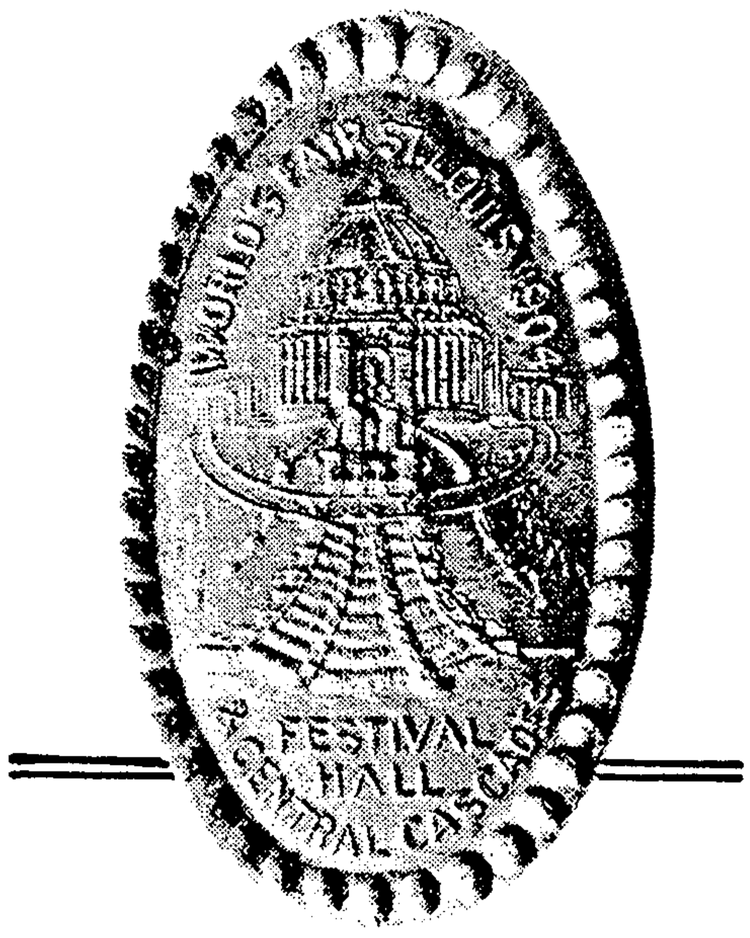
by

Angelo A. Rosato



A RECENTLY DISCOVERED UNLISTED - NOV.1993

The fun of collecting United States coinage is probably the only facet of numismatics that does not have to deal with the antagonisms of the **"unlisted"** specie. However, in other areas of collecting such as for tokens, medals, or elongated coins, there is a distinct attraction for the collecting of mavericks never before a part of the regular listings in published works.

My book the "ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE MODERN ELONGATED" has several overviews covering in depth the subject of the so-called "unlisted" elongateds (pages 254-256). Thus, no need to expand here all of the details that encompasses specimens occasionally surfacing and not recorded anywhere.

The idiomatic phrase as "an unlisted elongated" was first annotated in the very second issue of the TEC News in March /April 1967. A report had mentioned that six elongateds were sold at auction which were not recorded in Dottie Dow's book originally published in 1965. Thus, this was the beginning of several hundred older specimens eventually coming into view.

It was not until 16 years later, and four years in the making, when Lee Martin had completed his work on the redaction of Dow's book titled "YESTERDAY'S ELONGATEDS" (1981). Known as the Martin /Dow book, the revised work added 335 new entries for elongateds not recorded in Dow's first book. And it was 10 years later (1991) in the above named encyclopedia that 233 elongated specimens not previously listed (NPL) were added in the work. However, in the process of Dow's revision, Martin was unaware of the unlisteds being presented in the encyclopedia, nor this author aware of those added by Mr. Martin. - Nevertheless, of the total of those newly listed in both works, the encyclopedia lists exactly 100 more older elongateds above those not previous listed in any other publication.

Prior to the two works subsequent to Dow's original book, a first listing of unlisteds was published in TEC News (1968) describing 19 "unlisted" elongated coins, which was the first of many later listings by Bob Callander; all appearing in the following two years of TEC News. Eventually the entire listing of 124 specimens was alphabetized by Lloyd Wagaman into a small 8 page green plain cover booklet: now rare as a collector's item. After 1972, no newly discovered older elongateds were further recorded: that is, not until the two books mentioned were published.

In the mid 1980s, after making several large purchases of elongated coins from collectors who no longer had interest in further acquisitions, Douglas Fairbanks Sr. offered for $5 a listing in booklet format of over 4500 specimens to include "moderns", "oldies," and a very few "unlisteds." Some time later, Fairbanks offered a pamphlet titled "The Elongated Coin Collectors Guide To Unlisteds." Of the 200 plus listed, more than 75 were listed in the Martin / Dow or the encyclopedia. And since "unlisted" has always been referred to the so-called "oldies," -- those fabricated in the first epoch of elongated productions (1893 - 1940) -- this obviously created some confusion because many were modern elongateds and included in the 'guide.'

Recently, under the same title as his previous guide, Fairbanks again offered a very impressive listing of "unlisteds" encompassing 295 specimens. Unfortunately, of the total listed, 35 were "corrections" of typographical errors in the Martin / Dow book. In addition, there were 71 specimens which are listed in the Rosato encyclopedia to include both modern and older elongateds. Thus, in effect, the guide has 189 pieces that are to be considered as true "unlisteds." And as a matter of importance, there are over 75 other older elongateds recorded in the encyclopedia that are **not** specified within the guide. It is essential to the hobby, therefore, and significantly more meaningful if the Fairbanks guide be correctly categorized.

As elongated collectors, it is extremely critical to be informed of proper data: hopefully this article will do just that! -- It is also decisively valuable that "Doug" (as he personally prefers to be called) continue with his enthusiasm to record further "unlisted" elongateds. It also would be very considerate of us in the hobby to forward to Fairbanks information reference to old elongated coins not listed such as sending rubbings, impressions, photos or any other means so that he can add them to his list. Remember too, if you do not see an older elongated or any data reference to it recorded in either of the aforementioned books, then be sure to assist in getting it properly listed.

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Angelo A. Rosato

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Elongated Christmas Cents

By: Jerry Remick #1214

An elongated cent with a Christmas design, attached to a Christmas card, is an original way to send this year's greetings to your friends. Described below are several holiday elongated cents and their sources. Designs are on one side only. All are BU.

Roy S. Fowler Sr., from Oregon, offers several Christmas designs: a snowflake, Santa Claus, a Christmas tree, Santa and his sleigh, Frosty the Snowman, and a toy-filled stocking. Each elongated shows the inscription, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" except the snowflake.

Roy's son, Vance, cut the dies. The engraving is excellent, showing high relief. Roy also has a lovely Christmas story, *The Snowflake That Didn't Melt.*

Well-known Ray Dillard offers four different Christmas post cards with an elongated cent attached. Each card shows a different view of Santa Claus in color at the left and a Christmas verse on the right. There is a place for the sender's signature and in the center is an elongated cent glued to the card having the same view of Santa as on the card.

Ray sells the cards in assortments of any twelve. The matching coins can also be purchased separately.

Frank Brazell's Christmas elongated brochure featured 42 different Christmas designs. Each design has a Christmas greeting. *(Ed. Note: Many of Frank's designs are still available through Bernie Myles. -- cw)*

A Christmas Highlight

By: J. Kirby TEC #1815

A *Coin World News* article about Christmas elongates attracted my attention (and since I look like Santa Claus – many children bring it to my attention) I thought, "I'll order some." So, I did; plus a few to peddle. Since St. Nick looked like a peddler, I went to a flea market. The elongates were a big hit.

Afterwards, I stopped by a café on the night before Christmas. I ordered. As I straightened up my elongates my waitress said, "Wow!" She was immediately enamored, but due to her slow business and a Christmas budget, she could only afford to spend a dollar. After eating my $2.99 chicken fry, I slipped a $20.00 bill and three elongates under my plate for the waitress and her family. The experience left me with a warmth that lasted throughout my two-mile walk home and continues today. What a great Christmas!

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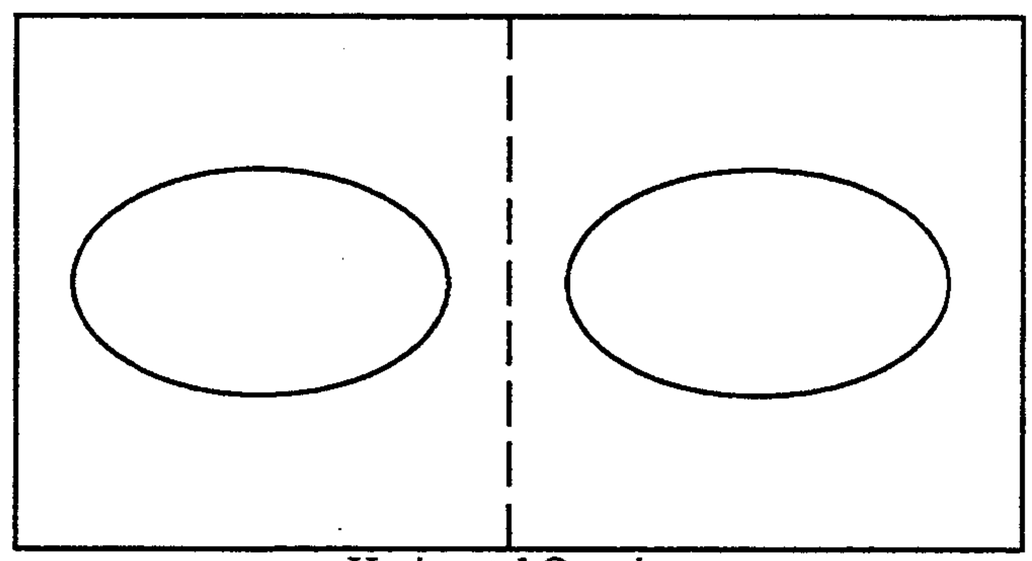

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
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JOHN WILSON, ANA GOVERNOR, GREETED US AND ADDRESSED OUR PROPOSAL FROM LAST YEARS GENERAL MEETING. WE HAD PROPOSED TO THE ANA THAT WE PAY A ONE TIME FEE OF $3000., TO SET UP A CATEGORY FOR ELONGATED EXHIBITS AT FUTURE ANA CONVENTIONS. GOVERNOR WILSON PRESENTED THE PROPOSAL TO THE ANA BOARD AND THEY FELT THERE WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH PARTICIPATION TO WARRANT SUCH A CATEGORY. THEIR COUNTER OFFER IS THIS, IF THERE ARE AT LEAST THREE (3) ELONGATED EXHIBITS IN THE NEW YORK 1997 SHOW, THEN THEY WILL ACCEPT OUR PROPOSAL, BEGINNING WITH THE 1998 CONVENTION IN PORTLAND, OREGON. GOVERNOR ASKED FOR AN ARTICLE IN THE TEC-NEWS, ENCOURAGING TEC MEMBERS TO SEND FOR EXHIBIT APPLICATIONS AND MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE MARRIOTT HOTEL. MARRIOTT OFFERS A SPECIAL RATE OF $149. PER NIGHT, A GOOD RATE FOR NEW YORK CITY.

TREASURERS REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. (REPORT TO APPEAR IN TEC-NEWS).

THE SECRETARY READ THE MINUTES OF THE LAST GENERAL MEETING AND THEY WERE APPROVED, AS READ.

RAY DILLARD MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE 1996, 30TH ANNIVERSARY COINS PRODUCED FOR THIS CONVENTION. HE REMARKED THAT ALL THE COIN SETS AND THE BADGES HAD A SMALL NUMBER ISSUED.

HOWARD SHARKEY REPORTED ON THE PROGRESS BEING MADE ON A LIST OF ROLLERS, ENGRAVERS, DEALERS, AND MACHINE MANUFACTURERS. ROCKY ROCKHOLT HAS OFFERED TO PUT TOGETHER THIS LIST AND HOWARD HAS OFFERED TO WORK WITH HIM AND OFFER ANY ASSISTANCE FROM THE TEC FILES THAT MIGHT BE REQUIRED. WE HOPE TO GET THIS LIST IN THE MILL BY THE END OF THE YEAR. ALL THOSE WISHING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION OF THEIR OWN ACTIVITIES PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO HOWARD SHARKEY. WE ARE ALSO ASKING FOR INFORMATION OF THE LOCATIONS OF REMOTE ROLLING MACHINES. SUCH MACHINES OFTEN HAVE A PLATE ON THEM WITH THE

OWNERS NAME AND ADDRESS. PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THIS, ALONG WITH THE LOCATION, AND SEND YOUR REPORT TO HOWARD, THANKS.

THE SECRETARY READ THE MINUTES OF TODAY'S BOARD MEETING AND THE MEMBERS VOTED AND APPROVED THE FOLLOWING.

THE BOARD PROPOSES THAT WE OFFER TEC-NEWS EDITOR A $100. STIPEND FOR EACH ISSUE IF HE CHOOSES TO ACCEPT. THE BOARD REALIZES THIS AMOUNT IS CERTAINLY NOT ENOUGH, BUT IS OFFERING THIS STIPEND AS TOKEN PAYMENT. MOTION MADE BY DEL CUSHING, SECOND BY BOB FRITSCH, MOTION CARRIED.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDED THAT WE "PASS THE HAT" FOR DONATIONS TO PURCHASE A GOLD COIN TO ROLL THE FRANK BRAZZELL MEMORIAL COIN FOR PRESENTATION TO MRS. JANE BRAZZELL WITH OUR HEART-FELT APPRECIATION. MOTION MADE BY LONNIE CAZIN, SECOND BY DEL CUSHING, MOTION CARRIED.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT WE GIVE A TOKEN REIMBURSEMENT OF $300 TO RAY DILLARD FOR GAS ALLOWANCE. IT WAS FELT THAT RAY MUST USE HIS OWN VEHICLE TO TRAVEL TO THE VARIOUS CONVENTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, IN ORDER TO HAUL HIS ROLLING MACHINE AND SUPPLIES. HE CANNOT TAKE AIR TRANSPORTATION, EVEN ON THE LONG TRIPS, AS HE NEEDS THE MACHINE AND SUPPLIES AT EACH CONVENTION. MOTION WAS MADE BY BOB FRITSCH AND SECOND BY DEL CUSHING, MOTION CARRIED.

TOM GERHARDT ASKED THAT THE OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP COIN BE ROLLED, EACH YEAR, ON A NICKEL RATHER THAN THE COPPER COATED ZINC CENT. THE MEMBERSHIP AGREED AND HENCEFORTH, THE MEMBERSHIP WILL BE ROLLED ON A NICKEL.

HOWARD SHARKEY THEN ANNOUNCED THAT BERNIE MYLES HAD SENT ALONG "GOODIE BAGS" IN MEMORY OF HIS DAD, FRANK BRAZZELL. THESE BAGS WERE PASSED OUT TO ALL PRESENT. THE REMAINDER TO BE USED TO PROMOTE ELONGATED COLLECTING.

THE AUCTION BROUGHT A TOTAL OF $101.50 TO THE TEC TREASURY.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AND MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO MEET AGAIN NEXT YEAR IN NEW YORK.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING WERE TAKEN BY ANITA ZELL AND SUBMITTED BY HOWARD SHARKEY,-TEC SEC

THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS

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1995-1996

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News letters, ANA Convention, officers' expenses, coins, ribbons, engraving, enameling, ANA support, Award coins	-3514.26
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BANK STATEMENT BALANCE (JULY 31,1996)	$11905.62
Ret. ch. taken out of bank statement but not from ch. book until received in Aug.	+15.00
Outstanding checks	-536.81
	$11383.81

(Inventory valued at approximately $2145.00)

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WILL PAY...$5000 for 'WEIN 1818' Elongated coin in any condition. Listed in Rosato's Encyclopedia of Modern Elongateds as NPL-212 and is illustrated on page 11, 984 and 1037. Will pay $500 to the person with information leading to ultimate purchase. Write to Angros Enterprises, 70 Grove Street, New Milford, CT 06776-3632

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Editor's Note: Rarely do we get an opportunity to invest in real elongated history. Willie Massey's offer below of Frank Brazzell's last die rolled on a nickel gives us all a chance to display an elongated with a story attached to it. Frank's impact on the hobby was obvious by the many tributes in the last issue. Carry on his legacy by including this special coin in your collection! -cw

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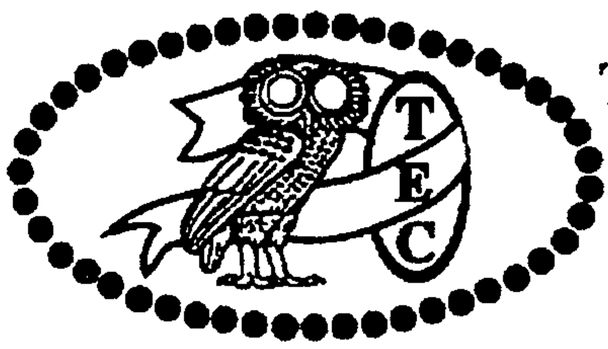

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